

WALKING FOREST

PHASE I – CREATIVE DISTRICT

"The Forest Enters the City" | 22 – 30 April

22 April / Wednesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Urban Biodiversity**
 - **Topic:** The city as an urban ecosystem, biodiversity, and the role of trees in the city.
- **17:00–18:15 — Phase Opening: Introduction to the Walking Forest**
 - **Topic:** Programme presentation, urban forest, shade, microclimate, and the importance of trees for the city.

23 April / Thursday

- **17:00–19:00 — Citizens' Workshop: How to Properly Plant a Tree**
 - **Topic:** Planting basics, choosing a location, conditions for tree development, and responsibility towards urban greenery.

24 April / Friday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Climate Change and Shade**
 - **Topic:** Overheating of spaces, the role of shade, and the impact of trees on the microclimate.

25 April / Saturday

- **11:00–16:00 — Painting Mobile Planters**
 - **Topic:** Visual identity of the urban forest and public inclusion through co-creation.

- **17:00–18:00 — Talk with Artists**
 - **Topic:** Art, nature, and public space.
- **18:00–18:30 — Ambient Performance**
 - **Topic:** Experiencing the urban forest as a living space.
- **19:00–19:45 — Musical Programme**
 - **Topic:** The ambience of the first phase and spending time in the installation space.

26 April / Sunday

- **09:30–10:00 — Morning Meditation**
 - **Topic:** Slowing down, mindfulness, and spending time in the urban forest.
- **11:00–11:30 — Guided Tour: City, Trees, and Shade**
 - **Topic:** Basic spatial reading through tree arrangement, temperature, and living conditions.
- **12:30–13:45 — Family Workshop: My Green Street**
 - **Topic:** Rethinking one's own street, shade, trees, and the quality of public space.
- **14:00–15:00 — Exhibition of Works**
 - **Topic:** The first public imprint of work with the audience and the visualisation of ideas about the city and greenery.

27 April / Monday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Trees and Mental Health**
 - **Topic:** Comfort, rest, stress relief, and the impact of greenery on everyday life.

28 April / Tuesday

- **17:00–19:00 — Citizens' Workshop: Tree Maintenance in Urban Environments**
 - **Topic:** Care, watering, preservation, and responsibility towards city trees.

29 April / Wednesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: How to Plan a Park**

- **Topic:** Fundamentals of planning parks, public spaces, and greenery.

30 April / Thursday

- **17:00–17:30 — Guided Tour: City, Trees, and Shade**
 - **Topic:** Final introduction to the key concepts of the first phase.
- **18:00–19:15 — Closing Panel: Does Novi Sad Have Enough Shade?**
 - **Topic:** Professional and public discussion on shade, trees, and the future development of the city.

PHASE II – SPENS

"The Forest as Public Infrastructure" | 04 May – 20 May

04 May / Monday

- **17:00–18:00 — Phase Opening: Climate Adaptation and Green Infrastructure**
 - **Topic:** SPENS as a space for the public demonstration of an urban forest, heat islands, and green infrastructure.

05 May / Tuesday

- **17:00–18:30 — Student Programme: Climate Adaptation and Urban Infrastructure**
 - **Topic:** The city, climate, infrastructure, and the role of trees in adapting to climate change.

06 May / Wednesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Climate Change in Novi Sad**
 - **Topic:** Local climate context, summer heat, and everyday city life.

07 May / Thursday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Heat Islands Around SPENS**
 - **Topic:** Concrete, asphalt, high temperatures, and the need for more shade.

08 May / Friday

- **16:00–19:00 — Flower Market: What is Green Infrastructure? + Novi Sad Shade Map**
 - **Topic:** Introduction to green infrastructure, trees, shade, and the quality of public space.

09 May / Saturday

- **10:00–14:00 — Flower Market: How Trees Change Public Space + Novi Sad Shade Map**
 - **Topic:** The relationship between shade, movement, lingering, and the use of open city spaces.
- **15:30–16:15 — Sports Activation: Shade and Spending Time in the City**
 - **Topic:** The body, movement, and the quality of spending time in public space.
- **16:30–17:00 — Public Demonstration: First Rearrangement of Mobile Planters**
 - **Topic:** How changing the arrangement of trees alters space, shade, and people's movement.

10 May / Sunday

- — — **Open Installation**
 - **Topic:** Free tour of the urban forest and the information point.

11 May / Monday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Green Infrastructure and Sports**
 - **Topic:** The relationship between movement, health, shade, and urban greenery.

12 May / Tuesday

- **17:00–18:30 — Student Programme: Green Public Space and Physical Activity**
 - **Topic:** Public space, health, recreation, and spending time in the city.

13 May / Wednesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Trees and Public Space**
 - **Topic:** How trees change the way spaces are used and living conditions.

14 May / Thursday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Trees and Mental Health**
 - **Topic:** Comfort, rest, stress relief, and connection with greenery.

15 May / Friday

- **16:00–19:00 — Flower Market: How to Choose a Tree for the Yard + Novi Sad Shade Map**
 - **Topic:** Choosing a species, planting conditions, and basic care.
- **16:30–17:00 — Tree Planting Demonstration**
 - **Topic:** A practical display of planting and the fundamental principles of tree care.
- **17:30–18:15 — Citizens' Discussion: Forest or Parking Lot?**
 - **Topic:** Public space priorities, shade, and the needs of the city.

16 May / Saturday

- **10:00–14:00 — Flower Market: How Greenery Affects Health and Urban Living + Novi Sad Shade Map**
 - **Topic:** Shade, health, relaxation, and everyday city life.
- **15:30–16:15 — Tai Chi / Qigong in the Urban Forest**
 - **Topic:** Body, rhythm, breathing, and relaxing in the shade.
- **16:30–17:00 — Public Demonstration: Second Rearrangement of Mobile Planters**
 - **Topic:** The second change in spatial organisation and shade effects.

17 May / Sunday

- — — **Open Installation**
 - **Topic:** Free tour of the installation and info point.

18 May / Monday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Energy Efficiency and Nature**
 - **Topic:** Energy, heat, natural systems, and the city.

19 May / Tuesday

- **17:00–18:30 — Student Forum: The City in 2035: How Much Shade Do We Need?**
 - **Topic:** The future development of the shade network, green infrastructure, and climate adaptation in the city.

20 May / Wednesday

- **18:00–19:30 — Closing Forum: The City and Shade: How to Plan Green Infrastructure?**
 - **Topic:** Summarising the phase at SPENS and the first public insights into the Novi Sad Shade Map.

PHASE III – TRG SLOBODE (LIBERTY SQUARE)

"City • Forest • Water" | 22 May – 05 June

22 May / Friday

- **18:00–20:30 — Phase Opening: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** The final and main public phase of the programme, urban space, shade, water, and the city.
- **18:00 — Opening of the Exhibition from the "City, Tree, and Shade" Competition**
 - **Topic:** The youth and exhibition segment of the finale, with contributions from the "Laza Kostić" Grammar School.
- **18:20–18:50 — Guided Tour: The Forest in the City**
 - **Topic:** The urban forest and the microclimate of the central city space.
- **19:00–19:30 — Expert Lecture: The Danube, the City, and Wetlands**
 - **Topic:** The biodiversity of the Danube, water, the city, and the broader ecological framework of Novi Sad.
- **20:00–20:40 — Musical Programme**
 - **Topic:** The ambient opening of the final phase and public relaxation in the urban forest.

23 May / Saturday

- **09:30–10:15 — Morning Yoga in the Urban Forest**
 - **Topic:** Gentle movement, breathing, balance, and relaxing in the shade.
- **10:00–14:00 — Children's Zone / Family Micro-Programme + Birdhouse Workshop**
 - **Topic:** Urban birds, nests, and life in the treetops.
- **11:00–12:00 — Children's Reading Session: Tales from the Treetops**
 - **Topic:** Birds, nests, and life in a tree, accompanied by short animations and interaction.
- **12:00–13:00 — Forest Orchestra**
 - **Topic:** Sounds of nature, rhythm, and a shared musical experience for children.
- **18:00–18:30 — Choir / Musical Performance: "Forest Queen" / Ana Kovačić**
 - **Topic:** A musical and theatrical family programme.
- **20:00–20:40 — Musical Programme**
 - **Topic:** Evening public relaxation in the urban forest.

24 May / Sunday

- **09:30–10:00 — Morning Meditation**
 - **Topic:** Slowing down, mindfulness, breathing, and peace in the urban forest.
- **10:00–14:00 — Children's Workshop: Insect Hotel**
 - **Topic:** Pollinators, tiny city organisms, and shelters for insects.
- **11:00–12:00 — Children's Reading Session: Tales of the Little Forest Dwellers**
 - **Topic:** Insects, tiny organisms, and life in the grass and soil, with animations and interaction.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: City of Shade**
 - **Topic:** How citizens use shade and why it is important for everyday life.
- **18:00–18:40 — Interactive Children's Play: "Šumka – Breaking News"**

- **Topic:** Nature symbolically entering the city and the importance of trees and greenery.
- **19:30–20:45 — Film Screening**
 - **Topic:** Nature, the city, and the Danube.

25 May / Monday

- — — **Installation Maintenance Day**
 - **Topic:** Tree watering, technical maintenance, checking the stability of the planters and the installation system.

26 May / Tuesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: The Urban Forest and Microclimate**
 - **Topic:** Trees as climate infrastructure, the shade effect, microclimate, and shady spots in the city.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: The Forest in the City**
 - **Topic:** How a group of trees alters space, temperature, and people's experience.
- **18:00–19:00 — Expert Lecture: Urban Microclimate**
 - **Topic:** Evapotranspiration, city cooling, and the role of trees in climate adaptation.
- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Relaxation / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** Sound, light, and the ambience of the urban forest as an evening public space.

27 May / Wednesday

- **09:30–10:15 — Kindergarten Programme: Birds and Trees**
 - **Topic:** Treetops, city birds, nests, and drawing nature.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: The Danube and the City**
 - **Topic:** Novi Sad, the river, biodiversity, and the relationship between water and urban space.
- **18:00–19:30 — Citizens' Research Workshop: Novi Sad Shade Map and Sapling Monitoring**
 - **Topic:** Shade zones, heat islands, treeless areas, and the initial data entry on the condition of saplings via QR codes and an app.

- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Space / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** The sensory experience of the urban forest in the evening.

28 May / Thursday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Urban Heat Islands**
 - **Topic:** Concrete, asphalt, shade, new trees, and possibilities for cooling the city.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: City of Shade**
 - **Topic:** Shade as part of the quality of everyday life and public space.
- **18:00–19:30 — Citizens' Forum: Where is Shade Missing in Novi Sad?**
 - **Topic:** Citizens' experiences, the hottest spaces, hotspots, and greening opportunities.
- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Space / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** An evening experience of the urban forest in lieu of an additional informational tour.

29 May / Friday

- **17:30–18:00 — Special Guided Tour: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** The city as an ecosystem and the interconnectedness of urban space, forest, and water.
- **18:00–19:30 — Academic Panel: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** How many trees the city needs, how to plan a shade network, and how to connect the Danube with the urban space.
- **20:00–20:30 — Special Guided Tour: The City's Shade Network**
 - **Topic:** Tree-lined avenues, parks, and green corridors as an interconnected system.

30 May / Saturday

- **09:30–10:15 — Morning Yoga in the Urban Forest**
 - **Topic:** Gentle movement, breathing, and relaxing in the shade of the urban forest.
- **10:00–14:00 — Children's Zone / Family Micro-Programme + 'My Park' Workshop**

- **Topic:** An imaginary park, shade, trees, play, and spaces to relax.
- **11:00–12:00 — Children's Reading Session: Tales of Parks**
 - **Topic:** Parks, trees, and animals in the park, accompanied by short animations and interaction.
- **12:00–13:00 — Forest Orchestra**
 - **Topic:** Sounds of nature and a shared musical experience for children.
- **18:00–18:25 — Choir / Musical Performance: "Forest Queen" / Ana Kovačić**
 - **Topic:** A musical and theatrical family programme.
- **18:30–19:00 — Public Demonstration: Rearranging Mobile Planters**
 - **Topic:** How changing the arrangement of trees alters shade, movement, and the experience of a space.
- **20:30–21:10 — Musical Programme**
 - **Topic:** Evening family and public relaxation in the urban forest.

31 May / Sunday

- **09:30–10:00 — Morning Meditation**
 - **Topic:** Slowing down, breathing, and peace in the urban forest.
- **10:00–14:00 — Children's Workshop: My Danube**
 - **Topic:** The river ecosystem, fish, birds, aquatic plants, and the Danube as the city's natural system.
- **11:00–12:00 — Children's Reading Session: Tales of the Danube**
 - **Topic:** River birds, fish, and life by the river, accompanied by short animations and interaction.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** The interconnectedness of forest, water, and public space.
- **18:00–18:45 — Children's Musical: "The Tale of the Poppy and the Sunflower"**

- **Topic:** A poetic and musical family programme about nature, growth, light, and imagination.
- **19:30–20:45 — Film Screening**
 - **Topic:** The Danube, nature, and the city.

01 June / Monday

- — — **Installation Maintenance Day**
 - **Topic:** Watering, technical inspection of the installation, planter stability, and drainage.

02 June / Tuesday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: The City of the Future**
 - **Topic:** The shade network, parks, tree-lined avenues, green corridors, and Novi Sad 2035.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: The Forest in the City**
 - **Topic:** The urban forest as a climatic and spatial change in the city.
- **18:00–19:00 — Expert Lecture: Urban Climate**
 - **Topic:** Urban heat islands, high temperatures, and the role of trees in climate regulation.
- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Relaxation / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** The evening urban forest as a sound and light ambience.

03 June / Wednesday

- **09:30–10:15 — Kindergarten Programme: Sounds of the Forest**
 - **Topic:** Listening to nature, imitating birds and the wind, and drawing a "forest from imagination".
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: The Danube and the City**
 - **Topic:** The Danube as the natural and identity framework of the city.
- **18:00–19:30 — Citizens' Research Workshop: Novi Sad Shade Map and Sapling Monitoring**
 - **Topic:** Updating the map, analysing previous results, and making new entries on sapling conditions via the app.

- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Space / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** An atmospheric conclusion to the research day.

04 June / Thursday

- **10:00–11:30 — School Programme: Urban Heat Islands**
 - **Topic:** Spatial temperatures, new trees, parks, and shade zones.
- **17:30–18:00 — Guided Tour: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** Final overview of the key relationships within the programme.
- **18:00–19:30 — Public Presentation of Results: Key Programme Findings**
 - **Topic:** The Novi Sad Shade Map, results of workshops with schools and kindergartens, citizen participation, initial results of citizens' sapling monitoring, and proposals for the city's shade network.
- **20:00–21:00 — Ambient Evening Space / Symphony**
 - **Topic:** A contemplative conclusion to the day of results and public reflection.

05 June / Friday

- **17:30–18:00 — Final Guided Tour: City • Forest • Water**
 - **Topic:** The urban forest as the final synthesis of the programme.
- **18:30–19:45 — Closing Forum: Presentation of Programme Conclusions**
 - **Topic:** The urban forest as infrastructure, the Danube as an ecological system, the Novi Sad shade network, and the final presentation of selected works from the "City, Tree, and Shade" competition.
- **20:00–20:45 — Musical Programme**
 - **Topic:** The final public moment and closing of the programme.